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Mr. Roger Smith  
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Dear Roger:

On June 18, 2008, I attempted to conduct an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Dix. Even though I had coordinated this activity through both McGuire Air Force Base and range control a couple of weeks before the survey, I was unable to complete most of the survey due to activity on the range. I was able to survey the eastern portion of Fort Dix while surveying Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center. Approximately 22.9 acres of light defoliation (31-50%) and 113.8 acres of heavy defoliation (51-100%) were detected in the eastern portion of Fort Dix while 3.3 acres of light defoliation and 546.0 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent private lands.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

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Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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Figure 1. -- Results of the aerial detection survey conducted at Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center and the eastern portion of Fort Dix on June 18, along with the 2008 gypsy moth treatment areas.

